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BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize—Fruit port.*BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *July 20, 1900.*

SIR: The steamship *S. Oteri*, Deheca, cleared for New Orleans this a. m.; 33 in crew; 8 passengers, 3 in transit, 5 from Belize; cargo, mail, fruit, coffee; 9 pieces of baggage fumigated. The *Managua*, Olswick, leaves for Mobile, Ala., this a. m.; 17 in crew; 1 passenger from Belize; cargo, fruit; 3 pieces of baggage fumigated. A New York steamer, the *Origen*, cleared from this port yesterday for New York via various ports in Jamaica. Inasmuch as her destination is north of southern border of Maryland, I did not issue any papers to her. I inclose the weekly report of the registrar-general. Health conditions satisfactory.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

*List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 13th instant to date.*BELIZE, *July 19, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner—

Gastro enteritis	1
Intestinal worms (a)	1
Certified by district commissioner or police	0
Certified by coroner	0
Uncertified	0

Total..... 2

A. K. YOUNG,
*Registrar-General.**Haffkine's prophylactic sent to Belize.*BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *July 19, 1900.*

SIR: Two vials of the Haffkine prophylactic received by this week's mail from New York. Am glad to have it, but trust there will be no occasion to use it. I had a long conversation with the chief colonial surgeon yesterday morning, during which he stated that he had no recent reports of further outbreak of the glandular trouble up the coast. He stated, however, that there is quite prevalent in this city a mild form of glandular trouble, which is interesting and puzzling; at the same time he hardly considers it worthy of suspicion. It is strictly a local trouble. No disturbance of the general system whatever. The glands simply become somewhat swollen and sensitive to pressure. This condition continues for a few days, and that is the end of it.

It is very interesting, but the condition hardly justifies any more stringent measures than we enforce at present. The local medical authorities are efficient and watchful, and should matters assume, at any time, a serious phase, I am sure I will be promptly notified, for I am on very pleasant terms with the chief surgeon and his assistant.

Respectfully,

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